

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

NATHAN ROBERTS and FREEDOM  
TRUCK DISPATCH LLC, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

PROGRESSIVE PREFERRED INSURANCE  
COMPANY; PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY; CIRCULAR  
BOARD LLC,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-01597

JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN  
Magistrate Judge James E. Grimes, Jr.

**MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION,  
*PRO HAC VICE*, OF LESLIE FAITH  
JONES AS COUNSEL FOR *AMICI  
CURIAE***

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.5(h), I hereby move for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Leslie Faith Jones, an attorney at The Southern Poverty Law Center located at 111 East Capitol Street, Suite 280, Jackson, MS, 39201, and a member in good standing of the Mississippi and Pennsylvania and New York state bars (MS Bar No. 106092; PA Bar No. 322233; NY Bar No. 3936846), as counsel in this case for *Amici Curiae* The Southern Poverty Law Center, the National Hispanic Bar Association, and Asian Americans Advancing Justice. I have never been disbarred or suspended from practice before any court, department, bureau or commission of any State or the United States. I have never received a reprimand from any such court, department, bureau, or commission pertaining to conduct or fitness as a member of the bar. A Certificate of Good Standing is filed herewith.

Date: December 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Leslie Faith Jones

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, on December 21, 2023, I electronically transmitted the attached MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION, *PRO HAC VICE*, OF LESLIE FAITH JONES AS COUNSEL FOR *AMICI CURIAE*, its accompanying Certificate of Good Standing, and proposed order using the CM/ECF system. Notice of Electronic Filing will be sent to all CM/ECF registrants for this matter.

Signed: *s/ Leslie Faith Jones*

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